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30 GROUP ART UNIT: 3728In response to the Office Action mailed 12/08/05, the applicant responds as
follows:

Election/Restrictions

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The examiner has made a requirement that the applicant elect between Claim Set I
(claims 1-6) and Claim Set II (Claims 7-11), restricting further prosecution to either the
article of the applicants claims, or the method.

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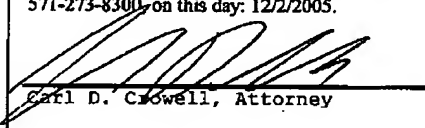
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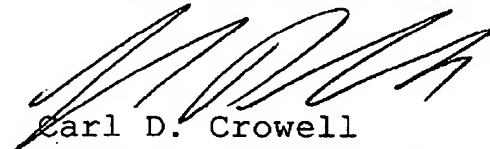
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✓ ELECTION OF CLAIM SET II, CLAIMS 7-11

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Without traverse but reserving the right to file a divisional, applicant elects Claim Set II, claims 7-11 for examination.

Applicant has fully responded to the office action. No new material has been
5 added.

In view of the above remarks, continued examination of the elected claims is requested.

10 Respectfully submitted this 28th day of December, 2005, by:



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